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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING ON VIET-NAM AND CAMBODIA

1. WITH ASSIGNMENT OF TWINING (BANGKOK) AND LAHIGUERA (HONG KONG) TO INDOCHINA REPORTING POSITIONS DEPARTMENT WISHES TO OUTLINE OUR MAJOR REPORTING INTERESTS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON SOURCES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE. WE WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR POSTS TO DUPLICATE INFORMATION WHICH IS AVAILABLE DIRECTLY TO DEPARTMENT (E.G. FBIS REPORTS) ALTHOUGH ANALYSIS OF SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE WELCOME.

2. I. IMMEDIATE U. S. INTERESTS

A. DETAINED AMERICANS (VIET-NAM)

B. MIA'S (INCLUDING MIA'S FROM MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT)

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C. AMERICAN CITIZENS IN VIET-NAM AND CAMBODIA

- D. U. S. PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
- E. EMIGRATION OF RELATIVES OF U. S. CITIZENS AND RESIDENT ALIENS
- F. SPECIFIC CLAIMS AGAINST U. S. GOVERNMENT

II. INTERNAL POLITICAL

- A. GOVERNMENT AND PARTY ORGANIZATION AND PERSONALITIES
- B. NORTH/SOUTH VIET-NAM RELATIONS AND UNIFICATION
- C. INTERNAL SECURITY AND EXTENT OF GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL IN SOUTH VIET-NAM AND CAMBODIA
- D. METHODS OF POPULATION CONTROL OR REPRESSION
- E. INTERNAL POLICIES

III. EXTERNAL POLITICAL

- A. ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH U. S.
- B. RELATIONS WITH U.S.S.R. AND P.R.C.
- C. VIET-NAM - CAMBODIA RELATIONS
- D. OTHER BILATERAL RELATIONS
- E. RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- F. EXPORT OF REVOLUTION
 - 1. ARMS SHIPMENTS
 - 2. INDOCHINA HEGEMONY (VIET-NAM)
 - 3. PRESSURES ON THAILAND

IV. ECONOMIC

- A. RICE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY
- B. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
- C. FOREIGN TRADE
- D. GENERAL STANDARD OF LIVING AND HEALTH
- E. RECONSTRUCTION AND (FOR VIET-NAM) NORTH/SOUTH ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

3. THE CERP ECONOMIC ALERT LIST FOR JUNE-OCTOBER, 1975,
ALSO APPLIES.

4. INFO ADDRESSES ARE REQUESTED TO REPEAT TO BANGKOK AND
HONG KONG MESSAGES ON VIET-NAM AND CAMBODIA. SISCO
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